

RESOLUTION No. 36.

ASYLUMS

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to Asylums for the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Proposals.
That the Governor and Secretary of State be, and they are hereby authorized to receive proposals, and examine locations and lands with a view to the permanent establishment of Asylums for the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb, and receive Sites. deeds for the point or points selected by them, and report Selection. Deeds. their action to the next General Assembly.

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GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec. of State.

RESOLUTION No. 37.

PROTECTION OF INTERCOURSE BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STATES, BY AN OVERLAND ROUTE.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, concerning the protection of Settlers and Emigrants between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Ocean, including the establishment of Postal and Telegraphic correspondence across the American Continent.

WHEREAS, The alarming increase of robberies and murders Preamble. perpetrated on travellers and settlers by the Indian tribes between the Missouri River and the Pacific Ocean, added to the difficulties ordinarily incident to the journey across the vast regions between those points, renders it indispensable that immediate measures should be taken by the Federal Government, to protect at least one line of travel between the Mississippi or Missouri, and the Pacific, by proper distribution of troops for guarding against the outrages and horrors to which American citizens are now constantly subjected in traveling across American